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Dry Enforcement Bill Causes Split In Congress Vote

Party Lines Disregarded on $24,000,000 Appropriation Amendment—Democrats Charged With Trying to Re-establish Themselves With Constituents After Supporting Smith.

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP).—Twice the amended first Deficiency Bill, carrying with it $24,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, has gone before the house and twice it has been shunted aside. Supporters of the fund have sought a direct vote on the amendment but after an extended argument yesterday, the measure today was on its way to conference with the Senate.

A proposal designed to keep the bill from conference was beaten in the House 240 to 141 and this was taken as a victory for those who believe, as Secretary Mellon believes, that the $24,000,000 would do more harm than good.

While supporters of the $24,000,000 ran far behind in the voting they had an opportunity to discuss the fund and prohibition generally and in turn they were answered by the opposition. Party ranks were broken during the debate and some wets and drys found themselves in what could be considered enemy camps. Forty-five Democrats joined with 194 Republicans in voting down the proposal to keep the bill from conference and with them went the only Socialist in Congress, Berger of Wisconsinn. Ten Republicans sided with 129 Democrats in supporting the motion and they had the aid of two Farmer-Labor members, Carss and Kvale of Minnesota. The motion to send the bill to conference carried without a roll call.

During the debate yesterday there were many charges and counter-charges. Secretary Mellon was accused of favoring wet interests and in turn he found defenders.

Political Charges by Both Sides.

Since most of those who want the $24,000,000 left in the Deficiency Bill are Democrats, Republicans said that the former were trying to re-establish themselves with their constituents for supporting Governor Smith in the presidental campaign. The Democrats had an answer to this, declaring that since the president-elect would have disposal of the $24,000,000 that Republican drys were in the position of refusing to trust Mr. Hoover. They also declared that officials of the prohibition bureaus said that more funds were needed to enforce the law.

Crampton of Michigan, a Republican, a dry leader and one of those who is against the dry fund, said the amendment was designed to rehabilitate drys who supported Governor Smith; that it was intended to embarrass the administration, to criticize Secretary Mellon and to restore Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, "to the good graces of his constituency."

Democrats Cheer Their Speaker.

Most of the Democrats listened in silence but they cheered when Representative Byrns, Democrat, Tennessee, said there had been testimony before the Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, that there was not enough money for enforcement and that the $24,000,000 was intended to help supply the lack.

As an illustration of divergent opinion by wets on the fund, LaGuardia, Republican, New York, said it was a step necessary toward the $200,000,000 or $300,000,000 yearly prohibition appropriation required to convince the people that the dry law could be enforced.

Whether the House will vote directly on the amendment depends on conference action.

Seven Hurt When Bus Drops 20 Feet

Cobleskill, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Seven persons were injured, one critically, when a bus carrying 23 persons crashed through a bridge over Cobleskill Creek near here early today and dropped 20 feet to the bed of the stream.

The injured were residents of Schenectady and were returning to their homes after attending a basketball game played with a team at Oneonta by the team of the Broadway Methodist Church, Schenectady. Ruby Dickinson, 20, has a possible fractured skull and severe lacerations of the right eye and right side of her face. Others less seriously injured were Bertha Gray, 17; Henry Corrie, 22; Milly Vrooman, 17; Thomas Pouther, 19; Joyce Gray, 18, and Russell Gray, 21.

The bus ran down a long grade and struck the right railing of the bridge. The entire structure collapsed. Passengers in the bus and the two drivers smashed windows and climbed out of the overturned vehicle.

Ambulance Calls Here.

The city ambulance on Thursday removed Robert Dennis from 777 Broadway to the City of Kingston Hospital; C. E. Gardiner from the Kingston Hospital to 111 Gage street, and Leslie Flowers from 260 Fair street to 6 Crown street. This morning Mrs. Randall Quick was removed from the Benedictine Hospital to the City of Kingston Hospital.

Auto Bureau at Governor Clinton

An information and touring bureau has been opened at the Governor Clinton Hotel by the Automobile Club of Ulster county. This bureau, which is located in the writing room of the hotel, will be in charge of a representative of the club, who will at all times be prepared to give road and tour information, including maps and special routes, as well as inform members as to current road conditions. This is one of the services which the club offers to its members.

An active campaign to enlist new members in the club is now under way and the A. A. A. desires to see Ulster county well represented in the association which carries numerous country wide benefits to members.

U. S. Treasurer Will Speak Here

Major Walter O. Wood, treasurer of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner given by the Men's Club of the First Reformed Church in the chapel of the church Wednesday evening, February 20. The other speaker will be Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin, who is in charge of boys' work in the Y. M. C. A. in New York city.

So far as known, Major Wood will be the first treasurer of the United States to visit Kingston, although many other prominent public officials from Presidents down have visited the city and the First Reformed Church.

Four Presidents of the United States have visited Kingston, of whom three attended services in the First Reformed Church. George Washington was the first, and a letter from him to the minister, elders and deacons of the church, replying to an address of welcome extended by them on the occasion of his visit to Kingston is preserved in the church. The other Presidents who attended services in the church were Presidents Grant, Hayes and Arthur, who were guests of the late General George H. Sharpe. The Hon. Levi P. Morton frequently visited Kingston while he was governor and vice president, his home, Ellerslie, being at Rhinebeck.

Two United States Senators have addressed the Men's Club dinners at the church: James W. Wadsworth, who also spoke at a Sunday morning service in the church, and Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader in the Senate and candidate for vice president in the last election. Other noted speakers have included Bainbridge Colgy, secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson, and Sir Harry Armstrong, British consul general at New York city.

Three governors of New York state have visited the First Reformed Church, although they have not spoken within the edifice. They were David B. Hill, Charles E. Hughes and Alfred E. Smith. Governor Hill was a speaker at the reinterment of Governor George Clinton's remains in the First Reformed churchyard, but on account of the heavy rain storm that day the exercises were held at the court house. Governor Smith laid a wreath on Clinton's grave in the churchyard two years ago.

Still Found in Meadow St. Raid

About 3 o'clock this morning the federal agents at the Kingston office were notified by the local police that they had discovered evidence of federal prohibition law violations at 49 Meadow street where they had been called to place under arrest Beulah Johnson, a young colored girl, and Jay Frost, a white man, who gave his residence as Rhinebeck. Both were in the place and were charged with public intoxication and held in jail for court arraignment later.

Responding to the call the agents found the place was run by John R. Holley, a colored man who had once before made the acquaintance of the federal officers. The agents found two small 20 gallon stills and equipment together with about 25 gallons of distilled colored spirits and about 50 gallons of mash. Holley was arrested and lodged in jail. Later in the morning he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner A. C. Connelly charged with possession of the stills. He waived examination and was held in $1,500 bail for appearance in U. S. District court in New York city. Not having the necessary funds to put up he was returned to jail and a U. S. marshal was sent from New York to take Holley back to the federal jail in New York.

Holley had previously been raided by federal agents when he was located at 18 Hanratty street where he was operating a still.

Banks Injured in Fall from Tree

Walter Banks of German street, an employe of the board of public works, while at work hewing limbs from a tree on Hone street lost his balance and fell from the tree to the ground below. He was taken to the City of Kingston Hospital where an X-ray will be taken to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

Roosevelt Invites Davison to Albany

Assistant Secretary of War Asked to Confer in Relation to Aviation Development in New York State.

Albany, Feb. 1 (AP).—Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, in charge of aviation, has been asked by Governor Roosevelt to come to Albany for the purpose of conferring with him on aviation in the state, especially looking to agreement of the state's development program with the plans of the federal military division.

The governor, in making the announcement today, said an invitation to attend the conference, to be held at the convenience of Secretary Davison, also had been extended to Senator J. Griswold Webb, chairman of the joint legislative committee on aviation.

The governor recalled that aviation was in its infancy when he was assistant secretary of the navy and that the transatlantic flight of the NC-4, a navy seaplane, was largely under his supervision.

"Tremendous strides have been made since I left the department in 1920," the governor said, "and while I have tried to keep in touch with what has been accomplished, I feel that I need to be brought up to date, not only as to the present but as to what may be reasonably expected in the future if I am intelligently to pass upon the various aviation bills which will come before me for signature. In fact, I have asked for this conference as much to bring myself up to date as to consider any particular plans for the future.

Wants State in First Rank.

"It is my hope that the state of New York during the next two years will rank as the most advanced commonwealth in its aviation program.

"The joint legislative committee on aviation, under Senator Webb, is doing splendid service and I am in entire sympathy with its general plans."

Governor Roosevelt said the state should not proceed in a haphazard manner in working out systems of landing fields, license regulations, weather forecasts and rules of the air in general.

The military value of aviation in this state was considered by the governor in asking for the conference.

The governor said he hoped to have others at the conference, and had asked Secretary Davison and Senator Webb to suggest names.

EXPERTS ON GERMAN REPARATIONS SAIL

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—Owen D. Young and J. P. Morgan, unofficial American members of the committee of experts on German reparations, will sail on the Acquitania tonight for the Paris meetings.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., an alternate to the conference, also will sail on the Acquitania, but Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, the other alternate, postponed his departure due to illness in his family.

The first meeting of the experts, at which a permanent settlement of the reparations questions will be sought, will be held February 9. The sessions are expected to continue from thirty to sixty days.

FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION HERE

Articles of incorporation of the Beerkill Country Club, Inc., under Article 2 of the Stock Corporation Law have been filed at the office of the Ulster county clerk. Principal office of business will be in the town of Wawarsing. The capital stock is $20,000 consisting of 200 shares of par value of $100 each. Purposes for which corporation has been formed are as principal, agent or broker and on commission or otherwise to buy, sell, exchange, lease let, etc., real property of any kind. The directors who are also stockholders of record are Morris Kanfer, Ellenville; Mary Kanfer Malnick, Brooklyn; Rose Kanfer, Ellenville.

TIRED OF BEING USELESS, SHOOTS SELF IN NIGHT CLUB

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—Leaving a note saying he was "tired of being useless," Clark F. Huhn, 28, shot himself above the heart in the anteroom of a fashionable night club early today. He is expected to die.

He is the son of George A. Huhn, a broker, and is listed in the social register. He graduated from Yale last June and a brother told police he had been depressed because of a lack of success in painting.

MRS. TEETSELL SELLS HER RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Mrs. Christina M. Teetsell of this city has sold her property located at the corner of Washington and Lucas avenues to Rachel and Betty Feldman and Augustus R. Schrowang. The sale was made through the real estate brokerage firm of Cohen Brothers of 317 Wall street. This property, which is known as the Cummings residence, will be altered and made into a modern apartment house.

Electrical Licenses Due.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy stated today that it was now time for the renewal of electrical licenses in the city. These licenses are obtained by applying to the fire chief at the Central Fire Station.

Electrical Men Ask Higher Wage

File New Wage Agreement With Electrical Contractors Asking for a Five-Day Week and a Dollar an Hour Wage Scale—Contractors Take Action.

The Electrical Workers' Union of Kingston has submitted a new wage agreement with the local electrical contractors asking for a wage scale of $1 an hour and a five-day week. The present wage scale expires March 31.

Thursday evening 16 of the local electrical contractors met at Harder's electrical store on North Front street to discuss the new agreement. After considerable discussion they decided they were in favor of the five-day week, provided all of the building trades in the city adopted it. On the proposed wage scale they are submitting a counter proposition to the electrical workers.

Bullets Miss Papal Nuncio at Madrid

Attempted Assassination Occurred in Gardens of Royal Palace—Believed Bullets Were Intended for Someone Else—Assailant Escaped.

London, Feb. 1 (AP).—Attempted assassination last evening of the Papal Nuncio as he walked in the gardens of the Royal Palace at Madrid gave a new aspect today to Spain's political upheaval.

Previous dispatches from Madrid had indicated all but complete surpression of the Tuesday revolt at Ciudad Real, and had told of arrest and impending trial of those held responsible.

It was difficult from this distance and from scantiness of detail—due to rigid censorship— to fix the assassination attempt in its proper place in the Spanish political mosaic, but in the carefully worded telephonic advices of the incident there was the inference that the shots at the ecclesiastic probably were intended for someone else entirely.

Four shots were fired at the Papal "diplomatic representative," believed here to mean the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Frederico Tedeschini. All of the shots went wild. In the ensuing confusion the assailant escaped.

Monsignor Tedeschini, who was appointed to the Spanish post in 1921, has been on exceedingly friendly terms with King Alfonso XIII and his family and it is believed this friendship may have accounted for his presence in the garden.

King Alfonso himself had returned early today from a hunting trip to San Lucar; in the course of the day he conferred with General Primo De Rivera, premier, concerning the suppression of the revolt.

Six Killed in Head-on Collision

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 1 (AP).—Five members of two train crews and an employe of the American Railway Express Company, all of Louisville, Ky., were killed eight miles from here this morning when passenger train No. 146 on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad crashed head-on into a freight.

The men killed were buried in the wreckage.

Doctors and an ambulance were rushed from here. It was reported that no passengers were injured seriously, but the conductor of the passenger train was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

The cause of the crash was undetermined. It occurred at a sharp curve.

The dead:

W. B. Bush, engineer of the passenger.

Clyde Hall, fireman of the passenger.

J. A. Bell, baggageman on the passenger.

John F. Harder, engineer of the freight.

H. B. Maysey, fireman of the freight.

Milton I. Buckley, brakeman of the freight.

The wreck occurred about 3:25 a. m. Passengers who were awake at the time said the train seemed to be going slowly. There was a sudden grinding of brakes, and then the impact. Both engines were demolished and one baggage car was smashed. The wreckage burst into flames immediately after the crash.

Many Cases of Pneumonia Here

During the past month there were 47 cases of pneumonia reported to the board of health. Of that number about 15 cases resulted in death. This was the largest number of pneumonia cases to be reported to the health board in some time.

Y. W. C. A. Card Party.

The Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a card party at Y. W. C. A., 14 Henry street, Wednesday, February 6. Playing starts at 8 p. m. Pinochle, bridge and dominoes also "500" will be played. There is plenty of room and all are asked to sign up by Saturday of this week. There will be good refreshments. Telephone Y. W. 1911.

Rockefeller Backs Son in Oil Fight

Issues First Formal Statement in Ten Years to Deny Claims Made by Col. Stewart in Fight Waged by Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., today stood shoulder to shoulder with his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the fight to oust Colonel Robert W. Stewart of Chicago from the chairmanship of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Support for his son's cause was announced on behalf of the elder Rockefeller in a statement issued from the Rockefeller offices, 26 Broadway.

Mr. Stewart, who had said he would not believe John D. Rockefeller would desire his removal from the Indiana oil chairmanship until he saw "positive proof of it" was in the city on a secret visit when the statement was issued. He refused to comment on any phase of the controversy.

The elder Rockefeller in the first formal statement he issued in ten years said:

"The press has several times reported a statement from Colonel Robert W. Stewart to the effect John D. Rockefeller, Sr., would be pleased by the re-election of Colonel Stewart as a director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., has been informed that many people in the west have been misled by this report. For this reason Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., thinks it necessary to make this statement:

"Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., owns no stock in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He feels that his son has proceeded only with the earnest desire to do that which will be the best for the truest welfare of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and for large corporate interests in general. Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., agrees with this and does not see how his son could have done otherwise. He has proceeded with deliberation and patience and with the utmost consideration for the feelings of all parties concerned. It has been an unpleasant duty for him, but one which in all good conscience he could not shirk."

The statement was issued after an exchange of telegrams and cables between Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., who is at his witner home at Ormond Beach, Fla., and his son, now travelling in Egypt, and their associates here.

The public alignment of the father with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the controversy was seen in financial circles as a factor of tremendous significance, for it was predicted that the influence of the elder Rockefeller would swing important blocks of Indiana oil stock into line against Mr. Stewart.

PRINCE WILL ATTEMPT TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS.

London, Feb. 1 (AP).—The first step of the Prince of Wales in an attempt to alleviate conditions in the northern coal mining districts which he has just visited, is expected to be a conference with prime minister, Stanley Baldwin.

This interview will take place, it is believed, as soon as the prince returns to London. It is not known whether he will defer his return until after his tour of inspection of the South Wales district, where conditions are said to be as bad, if not worse, as in the northern districts.

Reports to London from the area over which the prince has travelled all agree that he has left behind him a feeling of hearty appreciation for his efforts among the miners of the north, and it is said that nowhere in the country is he more popular than there.

FILE APPRAISAL OF JOSEPH J. CUNEO ESTATE

County Treasurer Herbert E. Thomas as appraiser under the taxable transfer tax law has filed the appraisal of the estate of Joseph J. Cuneo, Kingston, with Surrogate George F. Kaufman, upon which to assess and fix the tax. Mr. Cuneo died June 29, 1928. Total appraised value of estate is $21,967.83. Persons entitled to estate are John J. Cuneo, Edith Zaccheo, Mary Simonetty, each $7,922.61.

William H. Grogan is attorney for the estate; Thomas F. Coughlin represented the State Tax commissioner.

SMOKE FROM HEATER CALLED FIREMEN TO WALL STREET

About 9 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the business district in Wall street on a still alarm of fire. Smoke had filled the store of M. H. Herzog and there was also smoke in the cellar of the Winne hardware store. It was found that the smoke came from the heating plant in the former Craft building which is being remodeled into a tea store, and was caused by the smoke backing up in the heater pipe and passing through the partition wall into the other stores. There was no damage.

Coasting Leads to Drowning.

Galeton, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP).—A mother who pulled the body of her four-year-old son from the icy water of a creek into which he had coasted on his sled was prostrate here today. Mrs. Truman Richar followed the sled tracks after she missed her son, Ronald, who had been coasting down a lane near the house yesterday, and discovered his body in the creek.

Oppose City's Plan To Improve Water System

Opposition Develops at Hearing Before Water Power and Control Commission of State on City's Application Hearing Adjourned to March 20—Town of Woodstock, Village and Manufacturing Concerns Object.

Objections to Kingston's board of water commissioners plan to improve the city's water system by acquiring lands in the vicinity of Cooper Lake and at Mink Hollow were filed with the Water Power and Control Commission of the State of New York at the public hearing held this morning in the water board's office on Jansen avenue. The hearing was presided over by Russell Suter, executive engineer of the commission, and as a request for an adjournment had been made by Attorney John W. Eckert, who appeared for the Martin Cantine Company and the Diamond Mills of Saugerties, an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning, March 20, when it was expected that it would be possible to hold the hearing in the reconstructed city hall.

The hearing was held on the application of the city to acquire lands and extend the water supply system for watersheds, pipe lines and other structures in the town of Woodstock and in the neighborhood of Cooper Lake and Mink Hollow and at various points along the state highway from Cooper Lake to Reservoir No. 2 east of Woodstock.

Seeks to Acquire 300 Acres.

The water board seeks to acquire under the present application some 300 acres of land which is mostly located along the Mink Hollow stream and on the borders of Cooper Lake.

Part of Improvement to System.

The present application is in line with the proposed plans for the improvement of the city's water supply system and planning for the future growth of the city. One of the big features of the plan is the laying of a pipe line from Cooper Lake to Reservoir No. 2, to avoid the pollution of the drinking water as it passes through the village of Woodstock.

Those Who Object.

Those whose have filed objections to the plans of the water board are the town of Woodstock, represented by County Attorney Robert C. Groves; the Chamber of Commerce of the village of Woodstock, represented by Attorney Clyde F. Gardner, and the Martin Cantine Company and the Diamond Mills of Saugerties, represented by Attorney John W. Eckert.

Why Town Objects

County Attorney Groves said that the town of Woodstock objects on the grounds that if the city of Kingston acquires any further lands in the town of Woodstock for water supply purposes it would destroy all rights which the town may have of ever acquiring suitable water supply for the village of Woodstock for fire and domestic purposes. The lands that the city seeks to acquire are the only lands remaining for the town of Woodstock to preempt for the town's own purposes of water supply.

File Written Objections

Written objections to the proposed plan were filed with Mr. Suter by the town of Woodstock, the Chamber of Commerce of the village of Woodstock, and by the Cantine Company and the Diamond Mills.

Present at Hearing

The city and the board of water commissioners were represented at the hearing by Corporation Counsel Harry H. Flemming, while Mr. Gardner and County Attorney Groves appeared for the objectors. It was stated that Attorney Eckert was unable to be present as he was engaged elsewhere and for that reason an adjournment of the hearing was desired.

Mr. Flemming said that the city had no objection to the hearing being postponed as the water board was desirous of having John D. Schoonmaker, president of the board, present at the hearing. He is now in the south and not expected home before March.

Adjourned to March 20

After talking the matter over it was finally decided to adjourn the hearing until Wednesday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock at which time it was stated that it was likely that it would be possible to hold the hearing in the reconstructed city hall.

Webb-Rice Bills to Equalize Taxes

Gov. Roosevelt's Agricultural Advisory Commission Approves Proposal for Uniform Tax in One-Room Districts, With State Supplying Difference.

Albany, Feb. 1 (AP).—Passage of the Webb-Rice bills, now before the Legislature, would partially remedy the inequalities of taxes in rural districts, according to Governor Roosevelt's agricultural advisory commission.

Concluding its second meeting last night, the commission reported that it felt there was need for equalization not only for rural schools, but, equally urgent, for highway construction in the poorer counties.

The Webb-Rice bills provide for a uniform tax in the one-room districts of four mills ($4 per thousand of actual valuation) and guarantee to such districts a school of acceptable standard with the assurance that the state will pay the difference between the four-mill tax and the standard of $1,500 as stated in the bill.

The commission explained the bills in the following words:

"For instance, a school district having an actual valuation of taxable property of $100,000 (and there are 3,500 districts having a $100,000 valuation or less) would under these bills raise a tax of four hundred dollars and the state would give such a district the difference, or $1,100."

Under existing conditions rural schools are actually discriminated against and are not given the same measure of support as are the school districts employing five teachers or more, the report said.

"The Webb-Rice bills simply carry the principles of the so-called Friedsam Act for school districts employing five teachers or more, to one, two, three and four teacher districts and establish a consistent policy of the state in that regard."

The commission repeated its statement made after the previous meeting that "there is no justification for making direct application of any part of the proceeds of a gas tax to any purpose other than the construction, recommendation and maintenance of highways and bridges."

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is head of the commission, which contains in its membership legislators, dirt farmers and economists of the state.

River Steamers Free of Ice Grip

Steamers Odell, Poughkeepsie and Newburgh Released From Ice Below Storm King—Became Ice-bound Tuesday.

After being caught fast in the ice below Storm King since Tuesday, the steamers Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Odell freed themselves about 9 o'clock this morning, and while the steamer Poughkeepsie proceeded on up the river the two other steamers remained on the scene to open a channel through the river ice at the point where they were imprisoned.

Owing to the fact that the Poughkeepsie was due here early Tuesday morning it is likely that today she will only run as far north as Highland and will not come through to Kingston on this trip.

The Poughkeepsie had left New York bound for Kingston while the Newburgh was southbound for New York when both became fast in the ice below Storm King on Tuesday, within a short distance of each other.

The steamer Odell was sent to their assistance from Newburgh but she also became fast in the ice Thursday, and it was not until today that all three vessels were finally freed. The Poughkeepsie had twenty-four passengers on board when she left New York on Monday night.

Two Men Injured In Auto Crash

Louis Harris and Joseph Shapiro, both of Rosendale, were cut about the head about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding skidded, ran off the road and into a tree on the Boulevard, near the Bowers gas station. The car was quite badly damaged. The car, a Nash sedan, was owned and driven by Mr. Harris who reported the accident to the police department.

QUEBEC LIQUOR SALES AND REVENUE INCREASE.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 1 (AP).—The Quebec Liquor Commission in its seventh annual report shows gross sales during 1928 of $24,229,642 and total net revenue of $7,592,688. Sales during 1927 amounted to $22,425,136 with a net profit of $6,773,000.

Foch's Condition Satisfactory.

Paris, Feb. 1 (AP).—Physicians attending Marshal Ferdinand Foch this morning announced that his condition, after a slight relapse yesterday, was "quite satisfactory". It was said that if the marshal really had a slight congestion of the lungs yesterday he certainly had none today.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929.
Sun rises, 7:12, sets, 5:06.
Weather, clear

The Temperature.

The lowest temperature registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 12 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 22 degrees

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 31—Eastern New York light local snows this afternoon or tonight; cooler in west and north tonight; Friday generally fair and colder; moderate shifting winds becoming strong northwest late tonight.

BUSINESS NOTICES

EDWARD JOHNSON, chiropodist, 65 St. James street, cor. Clinton Ave. Tel. 764; Lady assistant.

JOHN S. KELLY, Graduate Chiropodist, 186 Wall St. Tel. 429.

METAL CEILINGS.
Geo. W. Parish Est. Phone 691. RUGS CLEANED; SHAMPOOED.

MOVING—GENERAL TRUCKING
Local and distant. Closed, padded vans. New York trips weekly. Packing done personally, insurance. S. Tompkins, 22 Clinton Ave. Phone 649.

FURNITURE MOVING
Local anad long distance, New York trips regular. Padded van. Goods insured while in transit. Kingston Transfer Co., 759 Broadway.

BUNDY & THIEL TRUCKING CO.
Moving vans, heavy and light hauling, local and distant, also dump truck work. Phone 3067.

When it's trucking, local or long distance, call 885. FINN'S Baggage Express, 31 Clifton avenue.

STORK BROS., TAXI SERVICE.
Day or Night. Phone 2169.

COLONIAL TRUCKING CO.
Piano hoisting, dump trucks, moving and hauling. 81 Ten Broeck avenue, Kingston, N. Y. Phone 757.

VAN ETTEN & HOGAN
Local and Long Distance Moving. Padded Vans. Phone 661-R or 467-J.

10 Days' Sale, Factory Mill Ends. Kingston Maid House Dresses or Bath Robes. DAVID WEIL, 16 Broadway.

PETER C. OSTERHOUDT & SON, contractors, builders and jobbers, 80 Lucas avenue. Phone 616.

J. MOORE.
Metal ceilings. 'Phone 1427-J.

THE LINTON SCHOOL OF STAGE DANCING
Suite 20—Opera House Building.

E. D. CUSACK,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
Phone 371-J. 199 Main Street.

Am now at 12 Van Deusen street, where I will attend to patrons who wish shoes repaired. Will be back at 658 Broadway when shop damaged by fire is rebuilt. S. NENNI.

The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands of the Schultz News Agency in New York city:
Forty-second street and 6th avenue (southwest corner, at entrance to Bryant Park).
Forty-seventh street and Broadway, (southeast corner opposite Palace Theatre).
Forty-second street and Park avenue (opposite Grand Central Depot).
Thirty-third street and Broadway, (northeast corner, opposite Gimbel Bros.).

Matters Before The Surrogate

Thomas Vinter Kennard, as sole legatee of estate of Anna Vinter, his wife, of Kingston. Value of estate is $800 personal. The husband is named as executor and letters testamentary have been issued to him in the Surrogate's court where the will, executed April 19, 1918, has been admitted to probate. Maker died December 24, 1928. E. E. Coughlitsee is attorney for the petitioner

Rossmore Hotel Reopening.

The Rossmore Hotel, which has undergone extensive improvements the past two months, will have a reopening on Sunday evening, February 3, with a supper and entertainment, which will start at 7 o'clock.

A competent employe can't be held down, or an incompetent one held up.

BUSINESS NOTICES

JOSEPH F. PFROMMER,
Plumbing, Heating, Tinning. 73 Brewster St. Tel. 62-R. "Satisfactory repair work a specialty."

Hudson river still open. Daily boat freight service between Kingston, New York City and lower Hudson points. Local and inter-state shipments solicited. Specify CENTRAL-HUDSON on your route order. Telephone 156. Central-Hudson Sb. Co.

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ACTIVITIES AT ALBANY AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will not be held this week, but has been postponed until Friday of next week, February 8, when the regular program will be given.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society has voted to become a senior society and to expand its membership to include a wider range. An organization contest has been organized with two sides under the leadership of Miss Mildred Healy and Frank Matthews. Meetings are held Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Next Sunday Miss Lillian Coffin is the leader and all are invited.

This coming Sunday is Christian Endeavor Day, and as in former years the Sunday evening church service will be especially for young people with an appropriate message by the pastor. The topic of the sermon will be, "A Young Man Who Fell Asleep in Church."

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Jan. 31—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. K. Snyder on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

The Union Church service will be held at the M. E. Church on the coming Sunday at 8 o'clock. The Rev. C. Van Tol has chosen as his theme "A Great Question Answered." The devotionals will be cared for by the Rev. V. Rugh. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to the service.

At the meeting of the Stone Ridge Fire Company on Thursday evening of last week the following officers were elected for the year: President, C. Van Tol; secretary, Irving Cornish; treasurer, Ross Osterhoudt; foreman, Rufus Wood, assistant foreman, Oscar Hornbeck. After much discussion it was unanimously voted to proceed to organize an incorporated fire district. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to proceed with the matter and to consult the proper authority in the matter. The committee consists of William Hasbrouck chairman; Harry Green, Charles Crawford. An incorporated fire district means better fire protection and all trust that those who will benefit thereby will heartily respond to the appeal of the committee in whatever they ask. The project is one for community safety and betterment.

Sunday at the Reformed Church will be devoted to education. Dr. Willard Dayton Brown, who is the secretary of the board will be the speaker. Morning service will be at 10:30 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45 under the leadership of L. D. Sahler. "The Challenge of Christ to the Youth of the World," will be the topic at the C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock. The leader will be the Rev. C. Van Tol. All members are urged to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, who desire an evening of social time, to attend the card and domino party to be given at the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, February 6, at 8 o'clock. The party is under the auspices of the home economics committee of the Grange. A pleasant evening is promised all. There will be music to break the monotony and refreshments to satisfy the taste.

There will be no rehearsal of the choir of the Reformed Church this week. Several members will attend the C. E. rally to be held in Kingston. All are requested to be present on Sunday morning.

Sunday services in the Methodist Church: Church school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. "The Living Stone" is the theme of the morning sermon. Union service at 8 p. m.

"NORA, WAKE UP!" AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HALL.

A cast from St. Mary's parish will present the three act comedy drama "Nora, Wake Up!" in the school hall Thursday and Friday evenings, February 7 and 8. The play, coached by Mrs. Edward P. Ward, promises to be brimming full of comedy. It is expected the play, and dancing to be held following the performances, will be enjoyed by large numbers.

Rural Church Services.

The Rev. J. B. Steketee of Kingston, district superintendent and pastorate missionary, will preach at the Ulster Park Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at Union Center at 7:30 p. m.

Messages Written by Royalty Have Lasted

In a London inn there is preserved an old stained glass window from the Manor house, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, which bears an inscription alleged to have been scratched on it with a diamond by Mary Queen of Scots shortly before her execution. The translation of the writing, which is in Latin, is as follows: "Mary, queen of Scotland passed through this town September 21, 1586, on the way to Burton and Fotheringay."

Another inscription discovered some years ago, at the Mermaid inn at Rye, was written by the king of France, John, who was brought to England as a prisoner after his capture at the battle of Poitiers. This inscription consists of the unhappy monarch's name and title, followed by a few words of gratitude for the kindly reception accorded him by the landlord of the Mermaid in his exile.

Carpino Fights in Newburgh.

Johnny Carpino, the well known mitt artist of this city, will step six rounds with Joe Haley of Newburgh at the Newburgh armory on Friday evening.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loving father, William Krum. We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

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Market for Fruits And Vegetables

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—(State Department of Agriculture and Markets)—Receipts of Florida strawberries were moderate today. Trading was fair but the undertone of the market was rather dull and sluggish. Jobbing sales were reported within the price range of 25-32 cents per quart. Some strictly fancy reached 35 cents and some ordinary worked out at 20 cents. The acreage of strawberries in Florida is greater than last season but about one-third the total commercial acreage of strawberries in the United States will show a decrease of about five per cent this year with the greatest reduction in the mid-season sections where lower prices prevailed last year.

Demand for western New York cut carrots was moderate. Arrivals were light and the market ruled steady. Carlot transactions on fine quality muckland unwashed stock were made at $2.20-$2.30 per sack of 100 pounds. Texas new crop bunched carrots packed in round bushel baskets wholesaled at $1.25.

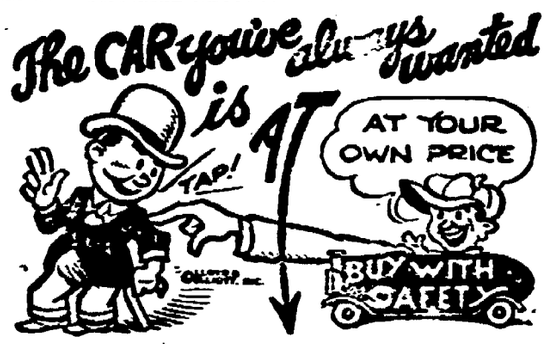
Arrivals of domestic yellow onions were moderate. The market was again firm although price changes were few and small. The fanciest U. S. No. 1 yellows from the middle western states changed hands at $5.25-$5.40 per 100 pounds sack. New York city's onion receipts during the previous week filled 167 cars, of which the equivalent of 71 cars were imported from Spain and Holland.

Supplies of white potatoes were fairly liberal. The market and values remained practically unchanged with trading moderate. Maine U. S. No. 1 Green Mountain potatoes in bulk peddled out at $2.40-$2.65 per 180 pounds. Bermuda new crop best No. 1 red varieties jobbed out at $10 per double headed barrel.

The season's first express shipments of Illinois cucumbers grown under glass arrived. Offerings were good in quality and commanded $1.50-$1.75 per dozen. Cucumbers from Porto Rico, Isle of Pines and Cuba sold at $1.50-$7 per box.

Food Sale Saturday.

The T. T. T. class of St. James Sunday school will hold a food sale at Rose and Gorman's Saturday, February 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock.



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MYTY. FINE PUDDING, 3 for	25c	ALICE FOOTE MacDOUGALL	53c
COOPER'S GELATINE	15c	PREMIER COFFEE	49c
JUNKET POWDER, 2 for	25c	WHITE ROSE COFFEE, lb.	49c
BRER RABBIT MOLASSES	25c	REYNOLDS RELIANCE COFFEE	49c
KARO, 5 lb. Blue Label	35c	CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE	55c

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CAULIFLOWER	25, 35c	LARGE LEMONS, doz.	35c
RIPE TOMATOES, lb.	15c	GRAPEFRUIT, large 80's, 4 for	25c
LARGE ICEBERG, ea.	15c	RIPE BANANAS, lb.	10c
NEW CARROTS, bunch	10c	APPLES, pk.	60c
PARSLEY, bunch	5c	LARGE TANGERINES, doz.	29c
SWEET POTATOES, 3 lbs.	25c	EATMOR CRANBERRIES, lb.	30c
ONIONS, 2 lbs.	15c	CAL. GRAPES, 2 lbs.	25c
HARD CABBAGE, lb.	5c	RIPE STRAWBERRIES, qt.	

PRUNES Meaty Santa Claras, 3 lbs. 25c
PEACHES Choice Muir, Evaporated, 2 lbs. 29c
APRICOTS Dried Cal. Choice, 2 lbs. 35c

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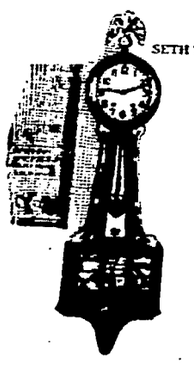

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Dry Enforcement Bill Causes Split In Congress Vote

Party Lines Disregarded on $24,000,000 Appropriation Amendment—Democrats Charged With Trying to Re-establish Themselves With Constituents After Supporting Smith.

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP).—Twice the amended first Deficiency Bill, carrying with it $24,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, has gone before the house and twice it has been shunted aside. Supporters of the fund have sought a direct vote on the amendment but after an extended argument yesterday, the measure today was on its way, to conference with the Senate.

A proposal designed to keep the bill from conference was beaten in the House 240 to 141 and this was taken as a victory for those who believe, as Secretary Mellon believes, that the $24,000,000 would do more harm than good.

While supporters of the $24,000,000 ran far behind in the voting they had an opportunity to discuss the fund and prohibition generally and in turn they were answered by the opposition. Party ranks were broken during the debate and some wets and drys found themselves in what could be considered enemy camps. Forty-five Democrats joined with 194 Republicans in voting down the proposal to keep the bill from conference and with them went the only Socialist in Congress, Berger of Wisconsinn. Ten Republicans sided with 129 Democrats in supporting the motion and they had the aid of two Farmer-Labor members, Carss and Kvale of Minnesota. The motion to send the bill to conference carried without a roll call.

During the debate yesterday there were many charges and counter-charges. Secretary Mellon was accused of favoring wet interests and in turn he found defenders.

Political Charges by Both Sides.

Since most of those who want the $24,000,000 left in the Deficiency Bill are Democrats, Republicans said that the former were trying to re-establish themselves with their constituents for supporting Governor Smith in the presidental campaign. The Democrats had an answer to this, declaring that since the president-elect would have disposal of the $24,000,000 that Republican drys were in the position of refusing to trust Mr. Hoover. They also declared that officials of the prohibition bureaus said that more funds were needed to enforce the law.

Crampton of Michigan, a Republican, a dry leader and one of those who is against the dry fund, said the amendment was designed to rehabilitate drys who supported Governor Smith; that it was intended to embarrass the administration, to criticize Secretary Mellon and to restore Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, "to the good graces of his constituency."

Democrats Cheer Their Speaker.

Most of the Democrats listened in silence but they cheered when Representative Byrns, Democrat, Tennessee, said there had been testimony before the Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, that there was not enough money for enforcement and that the $24,000,000 was intended to help supply the lack.

As an illustration of divergent opinion by wets on the fund, La-Guardia, Republican, New York, said it was a step necessary toward the $200,000,000 or $300,000,000 yearly prohibition appropriation required to convince the people that the dry law could be enforced.

Whether the House will vote directly on the amendment depends on conference action.

Seven Hurt When Bus Drops 20 Feet

Cobleskill, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Seven persons were injured, one critically, when a bus carrying 23 persons crashed through a bridge over Cobleskill Creek near here early today and dropped 20 feet to the bed of the stream.

The injured were residents of Schenectady and were returning to their homes after attending a basketball game played with a team at Oneonta by the team of the Broadway Methodist Church, Schenectady. Ruby Dickinson, 20, has a possible fractured skull and severe lacerations of the right eye and right side of her face. Others less seriously injured were Bertha Gray, 17; Henry Corrie, 22; Milly Vrooman, 17; Thomas Pomther, 19; Joyce Gray, 18, and Russell Gray, 21.

The bus ran down a long grade and struck the right railing of the bridge. The entire structure collapsed. Passengers in the bus and the two drivers smashed windows and climbed out of the overturned vehicle.

Ambulance Calls Here.

The city ambulance on Thursday removed Robert Dennis from 777 Broadway to the City of Kingston Hospital; C. E. Gardiner from the Kingston Hospital to 111 Gage street, and Leslie Flowers from 260 Fair street to 6 Crown street. This morning Mrs. Randall Quick was removed from the Benedictine Hospital to the City of Kingston Hospital.

Auto Bureau at Governor Clinton

An information and touring bureau has been opened at the Governor Clinton Hotel by the Automobile Club of Ulster county. This bureau, which is located in the writing room of the hotel, will be in charge of a representative of the club, who will at all times be prepared to give road and tour information, including maps and special routes, as well as inform members as to current road conditions. This is one of the services which the club offers to its members.

An active campaign to enlist new members in the club is now under way and the A. A. A. desires to see Ulster county well represented in the association which carries numerous country wide benefits to members.

U. S. Treasurer Will Speak Here

Major Walter O. Wood, treasurer of the United States, will be the principal speak[illegible] ner gi[illegible] First [illegible] of t[illegible] Febr[illegible] be [illegible] cha[illegible] A. [illegible] be [illegible] St[illegible] m[illegible] ci[illegible] it[illegible] C[illegible] S[illegible]

Roosevelt Invites Davison to Albany

Assistant Secretary of War Asked to Confer in Relation to Aviation Development in New York State.

Albany, Feb. 1 (AP).—Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, in charge of aviation, has been asked by Governor Roosevelt to come to Albany for the purpose of conferring with him on aviation in the state, especially looking to agreement of the state's development program with the plans of the federal military division.

The governor, in making the announcement today, said an invitation to attend the conference, to be held at the convenience of Secretary Davison, also had been extended to Senator J. Griswold Webb, chairman of the joint legislative committee on aviation.

The governor recalled that aviation was in its infancy when he was assistant secretary of the navy and that the transatlantic flight of the NC-4, a navy seaplane, was largely under his supervision.

Electrical Men Ask Higher Wage

File New Wage Agreement With Electrical Contractors Asking for a Five-Day Week and a Dollar an Hour Wage Scale — Contractors Take Action.

The Electrical Workers' Union of Kingston has submitted a new wage agreement with the local electrical contractors asking for a wage scale of $1 an hour and a five-day week. The present wage scale expires March 31.

Thursday evening 16 of the local electrical contractors met at Harder's electrical store on North Front street to discuss the new agreement. After considerable discussion they decided they were in favor of the five-day week, provided all of the building trades in the city adopted it. On the proposed wage scale they are submitting a counter proposition to the electrical workers.

Bullets Miss Papal Nuncio at Madrid

Attempted Assassination Occurred [illegible]

[illegible] that no passengers [illegible] seriously, but the conductor of the passenger train was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

The cause of the crash was undetermined. It occurred at a sharp curve.

The dead:

W. B. Bush, engineer of the passenger.

Clyde Hall, fireman of the passenger.

J. A. Bell, baggageman on the passenger.

John F. Harder, engineer of the freight.

H. B. Maysey, fireman of the freight.

Milton I. Buckley, brakeman of the freight.

The wreck occurred about 3:35 a. m. Passengers who were awake at the time said the train seemed to be going slowly. There was a sudden grinding of brakes, and then the impact. Both engines were demolished and one baggage car was smashed. The wreckage burst into flames immediately after the crash.

Many Cases of Pneumonia Here

During the past month there were 47 cases of pneumonia reported to the board of health. Of that number about 15 cases resulted in death. This was the largest number of pneumonia cases to be reported to the health board in some time.

Y. W. C. A. Card Party.

The Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a card party at Y. W. C. A., 14 Henry street, Wednesday, February 6. Playing starts at 8 p. m. Pinochle, bridge and dominoes also "500" will be played. There is plenty of room and all are asked to sign up by Saturday of this week. There will be good refreshments. Telephone Y. W. 1911.

Rockefeller Backs Son in Oil Fight

Issues First Formal Statement in Ten Years to Deny Claims Made by Col. Stewart in Fight Waged by Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., today stood shoulder to shoulder with his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the fight to oust Colonel Robert W. Stewart of Chicago from the chairmanship of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Support for his son's cause was announced on behalf of the elder Rockefeller in a statement issued from the Rockefeller offices, 26 Broadway.

Mr. Stewart, who had said he would not believe John D. Rockefeller would desire his removal from the Indiana oil chairmanship until he saw "positive proof of it" was in the city on a secret visit when the statement was issued. He refused to comment on any phase of the controversy.

The elder Rockefeller in the first formal statement he issued in ten years said:

"The press has several times re[illegible] Colonel

Meeting Notice

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Banks Injured in Fall from Tree

Walter Banks of German street, an employe of the board of public works, while at work hewing limbs from a tree on Home street lost his balance and fell from the tree to the ground below. He was taken to the City of Kingston Hospital where an X-ray will be taken to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

About 3 o'clock this morning the federal agents at the Kingston office were notified by the local police that they had discovered evidence of federal prohibition law violations at 49 Meadow street where they had been called to place under arrest Beulah Johnson, a young colored girl, and Jay Frost, a white man, who gave his residence as Rhinebeck. Both were in the place and were charged with public intoxication and held in jail for court arraignment later.

Responding to the call the agents found the place was run by John R. Holley, a colored man who had once before made the acquaintance of the federal officers. The agents found two small 20 gallon stills and equipment together with about 25 gallons of distilled colored spirits and about 50 gallons of mash. Holley was arrested and lodged in jail. Later in the morning he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner A. C. Connelly charged with possession of the stills. He waived examination and was held in $1,500 bail for appearance in U. S. District court in New York city. Not having the necessary funds to put up he was returned to jail and a U. S. marshal was sent from New York to take Holley back to the federal jail in New York.

Holley had previously been raided by federal agents when he was located at 18 Hanratty street where he was operating a still.

Law have been filed at the office of the Ulster county clerk. Principal office of business will be in the town of Wawarsing. The capital stock is $20,000 consisting of 200 shares of par value of $100 each. Purposes for which corporation has been formed are as principal, agent or broker and on commission or otherwise to buy, sell, exchange, lease let, etc., real property of any kind. The directors who are also stockholders of record are Morris Kanfer, Ellenville; Mary Kanfer Malnick, Brooklyn; Rose Kanfer, Ellenville.

TIRED OF BEING USELESS, SHOOTS SELF IN NIGHT CLUB

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—Leaving a note saying he was "tired of being useless," Clark F. Huhn, 28, shot himself above the heart in the anteroom of a fashionable night club early today. He is expected to die.

He is the son of George A. Huhn, a broker, and is listed in the social register. He graduated from Yale last June and a brother told police he had been depressed because of a lack of success in painting.

MRS. TEETSELL SELLS HER RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Mrs. Christina M. Teetsell of this city has sold her property located at the corner of Washington and Lucas avenues to Rachel and Betty Feldman and Augustus R. Schrowang. The sale was made through the real estate brokerage firm of Cohen Brothers of 317 Wall street. This property, which is known as the Cummings residence, will be altered and made into a modern apartment house.

Electrical Licenses Due.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy stated today that it was now time for the renewal of electrical licenses in the city. These licenses are obtained by applying to the fire chief at the Central Fire Station.

FILE APPRAISAL OF JOSEPH J. CUNEO ESTATE

County Treasurer Herbert E. Thomas as appraiser under the taxable transfer tax law has filed the appraisal of the estate of Joseph J. Cuneo, Kingston, with Surrogate George F. Kaufman, upon which to assess and fix the tax. Mr. Cuneo died June 30, 1928. Total appraised value of estate is $21,067.83. Persons entitled to estate are John J. Cuneo, Edith Zaccheo, Mary Simonetty, each $7,022.61.

William H. Grogan is attorney for the estate; Thomas F. Coughlin represented the State Tax commissioner.

SMOKE FROM HEATER CALLED FIREMEN TO WALL STREET

About 3 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the business district in Wall street on a still alarm of fire. Smoke had filled the store of M. H. Herzog and there was also smoke in the cellar of the Winne hardware store. It was found that the smoke came from the heating plant in the former Craft building which is being remodeled into a tea store, and was caused by the smoke backing up in the heater pipe and passing through the partition wall into the other stores. There was no damage.

Coasting Leads to Drowning.

Galeton, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP).—A mother who pulled the body of her four-year-old son from the icy water of a creek into which he had coasted on his sled was prostrate here today. Mrs. Truman Richar followed the sled tracks after she missed her son, Ronald, who had been coasting down a lane near the house yesterday, and discovered his body in the creek.

Oppose City's Plan To Improve Water System

Opposition Develops at Hearing Before Water Power and Control Commission of State on City's Application Hearing Adjourned to March 20—Town of Woodstock, Village and Manufacturing Concerns Object.

Objections to Kingston's board of water commissioners plan to improve the city's water supply system by acquiring lands in the vicinity of Cooper Lake and at Mink Hollow were filed with the Water Power and Control Commission of the State of New York at the public hearing held this morning in the water board's office on Jansen avenue. The hearing was presided over by Russell Suter, executive engineer of the commission, and as a request for an adjournment had been made by Attorney John W. Eckert, who appeared for the Martin Cantine Company and the Diamond Mills of Saugerties, an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning, March 20, when it was expected that it would be possible to hold the hearing in the reconstructed city hall.

The hearing was held on the application of the city to acquire lands and extend the water supply system for watersheds, pipe lines and other structures in the town of Woodstock and in the neighborhood of Cooper Lake and Mink Hollow and at various points along the state highway from Cooper Lake to Reservoir No. 2 east of Woodstock.

Seeks to Acquire 300 Acres.

The water board seeks to acquire under the present application some 300 acres of land which is mostly located along the Mink Hollow stream and on the borders of Cooper Lake.

Part of Improvement to System.

The present application is in line with the proposed plans for the improvement of the city's water supply system and planning for the future growth of the city. One of the biz features of the plan is the laying of a pipe line from Cooper Lake to Reservoir No. 2, to avoid the pollution of the drinking water as it passes through the village of Woodstock.

Those Who Object.

Those whose have filed objections to the plans of the water board are the town of Woodstock, represented by County Attorney Robert C. Groves; the Chamber of Commerce of the village of Woodstock, represented by Attorney Clyde F. Gardner, and the Martin Cantine Company and the Diamond Mills of Saugerties, represented by Attorney John W. Eckert.

Why Town Objects

County Attorney Groves said that the town of Woodstock objects on the grounds that if the city of Kingston acquires any further lands in the town of Woodstock for water supply purposes it would destroy all rights which the town may have of ever acquiring suitable water supply for the village of Woodstock for fire and domestic purposes. The lands that the city seeks to acquire are the only lands remaining for the town of Woodstock to preempt for the town's own purposes of water supply.

File Written Objections

Written objections to the proposed plan were filed with Mr. Suter by the town of Woodstock, the Chamber of Commerce of the village of Woodstock, and by the Cantine Company and the Diamond Mills.

Present at Hearing

The city and the board of water commissioners were represented at the hearing by Corporation Counsel Harry H. Flemming, while Mr. Gardner and County Attorney Groves appeared for the objectors. It was stated that Attorney Eckert was unable to be present as he was engaged elsewhere and for that reason an adjournment of the hearing was desired.

Mr. Flemming said that the city had no objection to the hearing being postponed as the water board was desirous of having John D. Schoonmaker, president of the board, present at the hearing. He is now in the south and not expected home before March.

Adjourned to March 20

After talking the matter over it was finally decided to adjourn the hearing until Wednesday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock at which time it was stated that it was likely that it would be possible to hold the hearing in the reconstructed city hall.

Webb-Rice Bills to Equalize Taxes

Gov. Roosevelt's Agricultural Advisory Commission Approves Proposal for Uniform Tax in One-Room Districts, With State Supplying Difference.

Albany, Feb. 1 (AP).—Passage of the Webb-Rice bills, now before the [illegible]

After being caught fast in the ice below Storm King since Tuesday, the steamers Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Odell freed themselves about 9 o'clock this morning, and while the steamer Poughkeepsie proceeded on up the river the two other steamers remained on the scene to open a channel through the river ice at the point where they were imprisoned.

Owing to the fact that the Poughkeepsie was due here early Tuesday morning it is likely that today she will only run as far north as Highland and will not come through to Kingston on this trip.

The Poughkeepsie had left New York bound for Kingston while the Newburgh was southbound for New York when both became fast in the ice below Storm King on Tuesday, within a short distance of each other.

The steamer Odell was sent to their assistance from Newburgh but she also became fast in the ice Thursday, and it was not until today that all three vessels were finally freed. The Poughkeepsie had twenty-four passengers on board when she left New York on Monday night.

Two Men Injured In Auto Crash

Louis Harris and Joseph Shapiro, both of Rosendale, were cut about the head about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding skidded, ran off the road and into a tree on the Boulevard, near the Bowers gas station. The car was quite badly damaged. The car, a Nash sedan, was owned and driven by Mr. Harris who reported the accident to the police department.

QUEBEC LIQUOR SALES AND REVENUE INCREASE.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 1 (AP).—The Quebec Liquor Commission in its seventh annual report shows gross sales during 1928 of $24,229,642 and total net revenue of $7,592,588. Sales during 1927 amounted to $22,425,136 with a net profit of $6,778,000.

Foch's Condition Satisfactory.

Paris, Feb. 1 (AP).—Physicians attending Marshal Ferdinand Foch this morning announced that his condition, after a slight relapse yesterday, was "quite satisfactory". It was said that if the marshal really had a slight congestion of the lungs yesterday he certainly had none today.

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